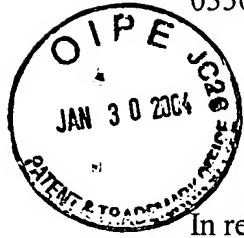


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.